Pay and allowances of Chandigarh college teachers

1804. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 60 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a change in the pattern of allowances of lecturers working in both, Government and non-Government aided colleges in the Union Territory of Chandigarh could be brought about by the Union Territory Administration in view of the service rules framed by the Punjab University in relation to these teachers;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the change was effected after consulting the representative bodies of such teachers;

(c) whether the change in the pattern of allowances has resulted in loss of emoluments ranging between Rs. 380|- and Rs. 580/- p.m.; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken to protect the emoluments of these teachers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (d) Teachers in Government and non-Government aided college have been sanctioned revised UGC pay-scales w.e.f. 1-1-1986, with local allowances (HRA and CCA) on Central Government rates, after considering proposals received from Chandigarh Administration and the demands of Aided Private College Teachers' Association. While the UGC pay scales and the Punjab pay scales are the same, local allowances of the State are higher than the Central rates. The demand of the teachers for higher local allowances at Punjab Government rates has been examined and has not been found acceptable on the ground that these allowances have to be on an uniform basis for all U.T. employees in Chandigarh.

Assistance to the environment society of Chandigarh

1805. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the contribution made by the Environment Society of Chandigarh in creating an awareness about the imperatives of protecting the environment; and

(b) if so, what assistance has been or is proposed to be provided to the Society by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Environment Society of Chandigarh was financially supported by the Ministry for acting as one of its Regional Resource Agencies for the National Environment Awareness Campaign Programme and for undertaking other environment related activities under various other schemes. Total financial assistance provided to the Society for the last two years is as follows:

Year	Amount (Rs. lakhs)
1988-89	0.97
1989-90	0.70

Change in the Governing bodies of Colleges in Delhi

1806. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have changed en bloc the Governing Bodies of various Colleges in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether any consultations in this regard were held with the statutory authorities of Delhi University, representatives of Delhi University Teachers Association and of Delhi University Students Union; and